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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection mailed May 18, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 39-57.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-0885 in the amount of \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

Respectfully submitted,

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